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SUBJ: CODEL MORGAN

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1. MEETINGS WITH SHAH AND MIN ECON AFFAIRS AND FINANCE ARE NOW
FIRM AND CODEL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, IS AS FOLLOWS:

8:15-DEPART HOTEL FOR MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND
FINANCE.

9:00-MEETING WITH MINISTER HUSHANG ANSARY, ACCOMPANIED BY
AMBASSADOR HELMS.

11:15-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, MR. FRIEDERSDORF AND AMBASSADOR
HELMS ARRIVE AT NIAVARAN PALACE. OTHER MEMBERS OF
CODEL REJOIN GROUP AT ARMISH/MAAG AT 12:45.

11:30-AUDIENCE WITH HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, THE SHAH.

12:45-ARRIVE ARMISH/MAAG HEADQUARTERS FOR BRIEFING BY
SENIOR DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE ERICH VON MARBOD AND
CHIEF OF ARMIS#MAAG MAJOR GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG AND
NO-HOST LUNCH AT OFFICERS' CLUB.

14:30-RETURN TO HOTEL.

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17:30-TEA AT SENATE CHAMBER FOR ALL MEMBERS OF CODEL.

EVENING FREE.

2. ARRIVAL SCENARIO: CODEL AIRCRAFT WILL TAXI TO V.I.P. AREA OF MEHRABAD AIRPORT. CODEL WILL BE MET AT RAMP BY AMB. AND MRS. HELMS, GOI OFFICIALS AND CONTROL OFFICER WHO WILL ESCORT PARTY DIRECTLY TO ASSIGNED CARS LINED UP NEARBY. CODEL'S ADMINISTRATIVE ESCORT SHOULD GIVE ALL PASSPORTS TO ASSISTANT CONTROL OFFICER MATTINGLY FOR PROCESSING AND RETURN.

3. HILTON HOTEL IS 20-MINUTE DRIVE FROM AIRPORT WITH MOTOR-CYCLE ESCORT. CODEL WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED BUT ROOM NUMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MORNING OF ARRIVAL. CONTROL ROOM STAFF WILL DISTRIBUTE KEYS, REGISTRATION CARDS FOR SIGNATURE, AND 19FT510 FUNDS. MRS. LYNN SALMI OF EMBASSY WILL BE IN CONTROL ROOM TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR WIVES AND THOSE NOT TAKING PART IN BUSINESS MEETINGS. AT 16:30 CODEL LEAVES HOETL FOR EMBASSY BRIEFING AND RECEPTION.

4. SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED REACTION TO SUGGESTED SCHEDULE SENT REFTTEL, WE ASSUME CODEL APPROVES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 6 REGARDING PRESS EXPOSURE AND CLASSIFIED STORAGE.

5. DEEPLY REGRET INJURY TO CHAIRMAN MORGAN IN NAPLES. WILL HE AND MRS. MORGAN BE ABLE TO MAKE TRIP TO IRAN?
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